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- 1. Thirty-one foreign delegates attended the General Assembly, including two from Yugoslavia:
  - a. Vactaw Olszak, Professor of Mechanics at the University of Warsaw, specializing in photoelasticity. He spoke excellent English. It was apparent that he held some government position.
  - b. Michat Lunc, who spoke no English and who was extremely quiet during the Conference. It was apparent, however, that he was scientifically qualified to represent Yugoslavia.
- 2. Other delegates were:
  - a. Netherlands: W. T. Koiler, representing the International Committee for the Congresses of Applied Mechanics.
  - b. UK: Professor G. Temple
    R. V. Southwell
  - c. Norway: Professor H. Solberg
  - d. Italy: Professor G. Colonnetti
  - e. Belgium: L. Baes
    - A. Coppens
    - F. H. van den Dungen
  - f. Sweden: Professor F. K. G. Odqvist
    - W. Weipull

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- g. India: Sirk S. <u>Krishnan</u>, who was asked by the Ministry of Mational Resources and Scientific Branch, Government of India, to attend the Conference because his trip to Europe happened to coincide with the Conference.
- h. Switzerland: H. Favre
  Professor Dr Hans Ziegler
- i. Germany (Federal Republic):

  Professor Dr H. Gortler

  Professor Dr R. Grammel

  Professor Dr. A. Walther
- j. Israel: Professor Dr. M. Reiner S. Goldstein
- k. Spain: M. Millan
  Antonio Perez-Marin
- 1. Austria: Professor Dr Karl Federhofer
- m. Japan: Dr M. <u>Bissida</u>, who represented the Scientific Research Institute, Bunkyoku, Tokyo.
- n. Netherlands: Professor C. B. Biezeno Professor J. M. Burgers
- o. Finland: Professor S. E. Stenij
- p. France: J. Peres

Available on loan from CIA Library is the 1953 report of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics which gives the addresses for some of the above-paned representatives.

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